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NOTIFICATION

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**S.R.O. 1460.**—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 169 of the Representation of the People Act, 1951 (XLIII of 1951), the Central Government, after consulting the Election Commission, hereby makes the following further amendments in the Representation of the People (Conduct of Elections and Election Petitions) Rules, 1951, namely:—

In the said Rules—

- (1) In rule 51, for sub-rule (3) the following sub-rule shall be substituted namely:—

“(3) The Returning Officer shall keep in his own custody the packets of unused ballot papers, the packets of used ballot papers, whether valid, tendered or rejected, and all other papers relating to the election.”

- (2) In rule 52, in sub-rule (1), for the words “the packets of ballot papers”, the words “the packets of unused ballot papers, of used ballot papers,” shall be substituted.

- (3) In rule 53, for sub rule (1) the following sub-rule shall be substituted namely:—

“(1) Subject to any direction to the contrary given by the Election Commission or by a competent court or by a Tribunal—

(a) the packets of unused ballot papers shall be retained for a period of six months and shall thereafter be placed at the disposal of the Chief Electoral Officer;

(b) the other packets referred to in sub-rule (1) of rule 52 shall be retained for a period of one year and shall thereafter be destroyed.”

[No. F.47(2)/53-L.]

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